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NEWS FROM CHINA

Four Chinese young men, two from Nanking, one from Shanghai, one from Canton, entered the Novitiate of the Society temporarily located at Manila in preparation for work in our Mission.

Our Nanking school has 160 students of whom 50 are Catholics and 10 are desirous of becoming Catholics. Fathers: Murphy, Pope, Oliger and Brother Finnegan are in Nanking.

The Yangchow school has been taken over by the Reds. Father Donohoe and Father Dowd are supposed to move to Nanking and Father Thornton is to go to Shanghai. They are still waiting for the required passes from the Reds to make the proposed trips. Father Fahy and Father Ryan are to remain in Yangchow to work in the church.

In Shanghai parish work at Christ the King and study of Chinese and Theology at Zikawei are carried on as usual.

ALMA

Sept. 13—First day of classes. House-moving Company took the reading room off the old library and moved it down the stone steps to its new location adjoining the Short Course classroom. It will serve as a guest parlor and Seminar room.

Sept. 15—Robert McCarthy Co. began construction of Library. It will be a fireproof building 50 by 100 feet, holding 70,000 volumes. There will be 30 carrells on the main floor. The reference room and the work room will be each 25 feet square. The basement, however, will remain unfinished unless a benefactor should make provision for finishing it.

Sept. 19—During morning classes the temperature outside was 101°.

Sept. 21—Over 94° in classrooms.

Sept. 22—Foundations for the library begun. C. F. Albanese, Contractors of San Jose, are doing the excavations. 102° temp.—hottest day of the year.

Sept. 24—Hebrew New Year: no Hebrew class!

Sept. 27—Mr. John Dahlheimer and Bro. Walters are visiting here before going respectively to the Philippines and the Caroline Islands.

Sept. 29—Dr. Karl Brandt of Stanford University talked to the Community on his travels through Germany during his Sabbatical year.

Oct. 1—Fr. Brannigan, S.J., of the Byzantine Rite, here to spend a few days. Different groups of about 16 men each went to his Mass on successive mornings.

Oct. 5—Fr. Roberto Busa, from Venice-Milan Philosophate, gave a talk to Theologians (in Latin) on his work with the International Congress of Philosophy.

Oct. 12—From now on till the end of February the community will hear three sermons a week. The Red Cross collected 27 pints of blood from donors in the community.

Oct. 16—Frs. Gruye and David Walsh from Bellarmine were our guests at lunch.

Oct. 18—An appeal for the Greater University of San Francisco Fund was inserted in his refectory sermon by Mr. McGinty. A collection, however, was not taken up.

Oct. 19—A spiritual bouquet was collected and sent to Father Provincial in condolence for his mother's death.

—The scheduled holiday in honor of Fr. Rector was postponed till the following Monday.

Oct. 20—Fr. Harrington, Rector of Loyola High, with Frs. Rossi and Moore from USF, were dinner guests.

BELLARMINE

In July, 1949, Mr. Byrne took four Sodalists to the SSCA in Spokane. Two won honors on "The Talent Show" at the SSCA.

The enrollment is 723. Boarders number 185.

The Senior, Junior, and Sophomore Debating Societies, under the direction of Messrs. Byrne, Swain, and Fitch entered the October Debate Tournament in San Francisco. The Seniors won the championship last year.

The fall play, entitled "Eleven Against The Sea," will be produced on Nov. 18, 19, 20.

The freshman retreat was directed by Father Healy; the Sophomores and Juniors by Father O'Gara; the Seniors by

Father Cody.

The Varsity Football Team has defeated the leaders of the Peninsula Athletic League and the Santa Clara Valley League, Sequoia and Washington, by large scores.

Bell Sport Stars won awards during the summer: Six played on the American Legion Baseball Team of Post 89 that won several play-off games and lost in the District Finals to Oakland, which later won the National Championship. In Golf: Lien tied for second place in the Santa Clara County Junior Championship; Van Gorder won the second flight of the San Francisco Junior Championship.

San Jose High has finally agreed to renew athletic relationships. The Bells play their four basketball teams in a home and home agreement. Baseball and football games may be scheduled later.

Tom Ryan, a Senior, was chosen by "The Queen's Work" as the October Sodalist of the Month.

The University of Santa Clara donated 400 books to our library.

Mr. Mylott's augmented band has made a big hit at our football games and at our rallies.

For the sixth year Father Flynn gave the main talk at the first rally of the year. This year he stressed the fact that the faculty gave the best example to the players and rooters by their constant and generous support and encouragement and coaching of sports. The faculty was given thunderous applause for a full ten minutes. As a result the students and players have been better than ever in their spirit and support at the games.

Father Charles Leahy's book about "The Teens" will be published by Bruce next spring. The Chancery Office wrote to ask for Father Leahy as a teacher of religion at Notre Dame High in San Jose and Spiritual Advisor of the Seniors. He took the assignment, even though he is very busy teaching religion to the Juniors at Bellarmine.

The Dads' Club and Ladies Guild have held a barbecue and several meetings to launch the mammoth raffle of a twenty-five thousand dollar house. They also arranged to have some of the lesser prizes and some of the labor and material for the house donated.

The house raffle is progressing nicely. Up to October 14 the students had sold five thousand dollars worth of tickets. The final drawing will not be till April 23, 1950. To keep up the interest in selling and buying tickets there will be monthly prizes of: a Refrigerator in October; Automatic Washing Machine in November; All Expense Trip to Rose Bowl in December; Bedroom Set in January; Dining Room Set in February; Living Room Set in March. Many other prizes are offered to ticket sellers.

On October 20 the Freshmen Dads had a special night at Bellarmine. The Sophomore Dads were the hosts. Father Rector described the progress of the raffle.

On October 26 the annual Bridge Tea took place in the gym. At that time the drawing was held for the first prize in the mammoth raffle: the October Prize of a refrigerator.

Father Corvi held two teachers' meetings and handed out plans each time for the activities and order of the next month. He also conducted the tryouts for the Sophomore Oratorical Contest, which will be held on November 3.

The entire community attended the Rosary for Father John O'Neil's father on October 10.

Father Carr's diary of his summer trip with the Navy to the top of Alaska may be printed soon in The Western Jesuit or St. Ignatius Calendar.

Father Rooney is Prefect of Kostka Hall, Father Colosimo of Gonzaga Hall, and Father Pettid of Berchman's Hall.

The Ladies Guild bought new drapes for the chapel.

The school paper, "The Cardinal," received the International FIRST Place award in a recent critical survey conducted by "Quill and Scroll Society."

The Sodality, under Father O'Gara's direction, has been divided into the following committees: Mr. Byrne moderates Our Lady's Committee; Mr. Swain has the Missions; Mr. Herzberg the Eucharistic Committee; Publicity by Mr. Enright; Probationers by Mr. Fitch; Social Life by Mr. Wright; Sodality News by Mr. Drendel.

CHRIST THE KING

San Diego

Lieutenant-Colonel Rommelein, U. S. A., chief liaison officer representing the Army for the San Diego naval district, a Holy Cross graduate, called to pay his respects to the Jesuit Fathers at Christ the King recently. He is a daily communicant.

Miss Edith Ball, convert sculptress and occupational therapy teacher at the Naval Hospital here, has worked from 9 to 6 p.m. three days a week in our Patio to complete the statue of Christ. With visible Heart and hands held aloft it is to look out over the busy crossing of Imperial Highway and 32nd street. The casters came on Saturday, October 1, to cover the statue with plaster of paris for the mould. They promise the finished statue for a week before the unveiling, October 30. This will allow time to

put it in place and unveil it with due ceremony at our Mexican Dinner Bazaar on that date. Miss Ball will continue her modeling classes for our children on Saturday mornings.

Fifty children reported for the first Catechism classes held Monday afternoons after public school hours. Cookies and candy are distributed, after classes by the ladies and Father Madigan. Father Spearman hears Confessions during the classes.

A new powerful COMPACT vacuum cleaner was purchased during the month. It pulls the dust out of corners by **actio in distans.** It has gadgets for insecticide spraying, air-conditioning, and floor polishing. Sandy, our mascot, however, still prefers to dust himself in a specially developed spot in the patio, as the vacuum cleaner threatened him with baldness.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

October Rosary devotions were held in the school stadium. Talks were given by the student body president, by Father John Gaffney and Father Conway. After the addresses, Father Madden gave the Benediction.

During the month of October, a Sodality member from each class leads his class in the Rosary at noon in the Domestic Chapel.

One of the Juniors suffered a ruptured appendix which was nearly fatal. Father Conway led the student body in a Rosary over the P.A. system for his recovery.

The combined Sodalities of the diocese held a very successful Union Sodality meeting in the school auditorium. Plans for the annual Sodality ball were completed.

Father Rector spoke at a Communion breakfast held at Tansfiguration Church.

The Henry Welch Guild held its annual tea in honor of the Freshmen mothers.

On October 20 the Jesuit Mothers, Gold Cross Mothers held a Tea in honor of the mothers of those novices who recently entered Los Gatos.

A unique and very impressive rally was held in the new Gym. The Dads' Club sponsored a Television show at which the high school rooting section was televised.

The Labor Relations Department of Loyola University is continuing its night classes in the high school. The school is under the direction of Father William McIntosh.

Father Justin McCarthy from the New England Province is recuperating in the excellent climate of Southern California during his stay at the high school.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Sept. 22—All members of the faculty, including the wives of the lay faculty, attended the annual faculty dinner in the students dining room following the general faculty meeting this afternoon at which Fr. Rector announced Fr. Connolly's appointment as Academic Vice-President.

Sept. 27—At the invitation of Mr. John Guerin, Mr. Smith participated in a session of the Great Books Club at the Lockheed Plant in Burbank. Sponsored by the Management Club, the group includes men of many different faiths; Mr. Guerin being the only Catholic. The Confession of St. Augustine and the question in the Summa on law provided adequate matter for discussion.

Oct. 3—Mr. Patrick McGovern, late of Dublin and Hong Kong, joined the community for an indefinite period. He plans to study in the Labor School.

Oct. 4—Fr. Benecke addressed the Newman Club at U.C.L.A. This was the first of a series of talks to be given by the members of the Labor School Faculty on Economic and Social Topics. Fr. McIntosh drew up the program at the request of Fr. Jarrett, C.S.P., chaplain of the Newman Club.

Oct. 6—Father Murray gave the opening address in a series of twelve lectures on modern psychiatry to be held at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Oct. 7—Mr. Daniel O'Sullivan hurried to San Francisco to be with his father, who is seriously ill at St. Mary's.

—Meredith Wilson, famed radio and motion picture musical impressario, presented the fourth in a series of lectures sponsored by the C. A. division of the University.

—In St. Dominic's Church, Father Parrish officiated at the wedding of a young man and woman, both deaf-mutes, in the sign language.

Oct. 11—Fathers from the University conducted the funeral services for the mother of Brother Breault—first year novice at Los Gatos. Mrs. Breault, who died rather suddently, left a family of six other children.

—Dr. Sullivan began his series of lectures on the writings of St. Thomas More. The Loyola Lectures are a public service feature of the University and were inaugurated by Fr. Ryan.

Oct. 12—Fr. Rector gave the principal address at the Columbus Day celebration of the Italo-American Federation. The Vice-Governor and Mayor Flechter Bowron were among the many celebrities who attended.

Oct. 15—Fathers Rector, Finnegan and O'Sullivan represented the University

at the Fall meeting of the Western College Association, held this year on the campus of the University of Stanford.

—Fr. Parrish gave a Day of Recollection for the wives of the lay faculty.

Notanda:

Apostleship of Prayer: Local centers of the League of the Sacred Heart are being established and reorganized by Fr. Parrish in various parishes and institutions throughout the Los Angeles diocese. Every occasion is utilized to bring the Apostleship of Prayer before the public by means of weekly articles in the "Tidings," conferences, sermons, retreats, radio talks, and days of recollection. In all of these the Sacred Heart is made the chief theme. For the first time in the history of the Los Angeles General Hospital a Local League Center has been established for the Catholic Nurses there.

A glance at the Loyola Industrial Relations School Bulletin reveals some interesting statistics. Registration is up from last year to 114—104 men and 10 women. The student roster gives a colorful cross section of the various 'Locals.' Boilermakers, Carpenters and Joiners, United States Steel Workers being only a few of those represented. Union Officials number 42; Management 17.

During the summer two Loyola graduates were elected Mayors, Floyd Jolley '34 in Burbank, and James Cunningham '39 in San Bernardino. This was a re-election for the very youthful Mr. Cunningham, who at the time of his first election was undoubtedly the youngest Mayor in the U. S. for a city comparable in size.

J. Francis Moroney '18, member of the first graduating class of Loyola, has just been raised by Governor Warren from the Municipal Bench to the Superior Court, to-wit: Judges Nye, Dockweiler, Byrne, Aggeller and Moroney.

Father Collins, in addition to his regular teaching schedule, has been acting as Chaplain at St. John's Hospital, Santa Monica, during the vacation of the regular Chaplain.

Father White is still confined at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, by a heart condition. However, he is improving and now says Mass daily and gives Benediction.

Mr. David A. Guthrie, well known to the older Jesuits, a long time teacher at Loyola High School, and later on the faculty at Santa Clara, was badly injured in an auto accident in Santa Monica, with compound fracture in both legs, and a severe concussion of the brain. He now seems out of danger.

MANRESA HALL

Port Townsend

On August 3, Fathers Carlin, Charvet, Cullen, Doherty, Egan, Franklin, Korn, Morley, Plushkell, Roberts, Shaules began their Third Probation at Manresa Hall, Port Townsend. There are nine from the Oregon Province, two from New England, one from Argentina (Upper German), one from Japan (V.P.), two from Northern Belgium and three from Upper Canada.

The Long Retreat commenced on August 22. Ideal weather was had entire retreat.

Californians who began their hospital experiment in September: Father Shaules, Mt. St. Mary's, Victoria, B. C.; Father Plushkell, St. Joseph's, Tacoma; Father Doherty, St. Vincent's, Portland; Father Franklin, Providence, Seattle.

MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

September 29 . . . Feast of St. Michael; Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Charles White, D.D., Bishop of Spokane.

October 8 . . . Father Busa, professor of philosophy in the philosophate of the Venice Province, was guest for a few days. He addressed the philosophers in Latin on the subject of lay-philosophers in Italy and Europe.

October 11 . . . Potato Season was had. The Philosophers picked potatoes all of one day, and half of another. It was a 50% crop.

October 15 . . . Several members of the community went down to Gonzaga to hear a lecture by Father Keller, founder of the Christopher Movement.

ST. ANDREW'S RUSSIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Andrew's August festival realized $710.

Since about the middle of August, St. Andrew's has been host to fourteen-year-old Jack Cain, Russian on his mother's side, a refugee from Shanghai via Samar, the D.P. camp in the Philippines. Fr. Wilcock strongly recommended us to take him. Up to date indeed, he has proved an unusually good type. His parents are still in the Philippines. Thanks to Jack's good grades from St. Michael's at Shanghai, and to the kindness of Fr. Saussotte, he is enrolled at Loyola as a freshman.

Through the zeal of Miss Senseney Paull and Sister Genevieve of St. Vincent's, a benefactor was found to provide St. Andrew's with a much-needed new chalice. Fr. Ryder was invited to choose one at quite a high price. The engraving on the chalice is primitive Christian, perfectly in style for a Byzantine setting.

St. Andrew's has seen concelebration again this Summer, after an interval of two years, upon the passing through at different times of Frs. Piovezana (on his way to Japan) Brannigan and Ourossoff, both from Shanghai.

The choir is going from strength to strength. Any paying (well) engagements Ours can procure for us will be most welcome. We want to remodel St. Andrew's, make it look Russian.

St. Andrew's sent off another shipping of relief packages to Russians in France (Fr. Mailleux's boys school) The Russicum (for D.P. Children) Frankfurt, Berlin, and Maryknoll Sisters in Japan (for the children) in September.

Twenty-five members of the Young People's Club connected with St. Vincent's Parish attended the Holy Liturgy and Russian dinner following on Sunday, October 16. Occasions of this kind afford an opportunity of enlightening (or converting) our good R.C.s. These Third Sundays(of the month) are really becoming known.

One or two other D.P.s have come our way. There is no saying whether they will stay.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Oct. 2. Brother Henry, S.M., a Brother of Mary took up residence here at the Parish house as guest of the Pastor, while he attends San Jose State. Brother was here 15 years ago when his Order was in charge of the Parish School.

Oct. 7. ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY of the FIRST BAPTISM in ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH! October 7, 1849—October 7, 1949.

Oct. 9. Solemn High Mass commemorating 100th Anniversary establishing St. Joseph's as a Parish.

Celebrant—The Pastor.
Deacon—Fr. D. Walsh.
Sub-deacon—Mr. Drendel.
Preacher—Fr. Cosgrave, Rector of Bellarmine.

SACRED HEART NOVITIATE

Sept. 22. Schola Brevis picnic at Villa.

The Novices started picking grapes today. Picking has been very intermittent.

Oct. 2. Father Henry Walsh gave the Juniors a talk. He discussed the work connected with his book and English composition in general.

Oct. 6. Fr. Hynes of Loyola University began his retreat here.

Oct. 15. Bro. John L. Reed took the first vows of the scholastic.

Varia

The four new asphalt tennis courts are now in use.

A recent letter from the Provincial of Turin acknowledged receipt of a large relief shipment packed by the Juniors at Los Gatos. The packages of much needed food and clothing were distributed in the three Turin houses of formation. In his letter, the Provincial promised the grateful prayers and sacrifices of the Turin Jesuits for the California Province.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco

Delegates of the University at the recent meeting of the Western College Association held at Stanford were Fr. President (W. Dunne), Fathers Feely, Harney and Mei.

Father Carlo Rossi received the Order of the Southern Cross from the Republic of Brazil for furthering cultural relations between Brazil and the United States. The Brazilian Consul General presented the medal at a ceremony in the Consulate Offices.

Father Rossi is still using crutches since his accident last June.

The annual President's buffet supper for the lay faculty and their wives was held in the auditorium. Due to the increased number in faculties, a separate supper was held for the faculty of the Law School.

Registration in the University:

Day School

Liberal Arts	752	
Science	191	
Business Administration	742	
Nurses	34	
Graduate Department	10	
Law	344	
Refresher	58	
Total		2131

Vets 55.5%

Night School

Liberal Arts	451	
Extension	33	
Business Administration	492	
C. P. A.	155	
Law	201	
Total		1332
Totals		3463

Vets 51.1%.

Labor Management School has 150 registered.

Fr. President (W. Dunne) attended the executive meeting of the N.C.E.A. in New York. He is the Vice-President of the College section.

Two alumni have just been appointed to superior court judgeships. One in Marin County and the other in San Francisco. Another alumnus has been appointed District Attorney of Monterey

County.

Fathers Francis Toner and Charles Suver of the Oregon Province gave the retreats to the student body. At the end of the retreat the Mass of the Holy Ghost was celebrated.

Fathers Joseph Keane and Richard Scannell gave the retreat to the High School students.

Fr. Diebels had a relapse and was brought back to the hospital after he had left it. He however has recovered since.

Fr. Peter Dunne represented the University at the inaugural of the new President of Stanford University.

The University also had a representative at the inaugural of the new President of Marietta College in Ohio. A father from John Carroll accepted our request.

High School

Father Cody gave the retreat to the student body at Bellarmine High.

Permission has been received to proceed immediately with the erection of the long awaited gym. It will be built in the south yard where the handball courts were. Plans are now being drawn by the architect.

The Senior Sodality sponsored Freshman night, high lighting the occasion with musical talent and novelty skits.

Mission Week collections were made from donations asked of the student body during this one week only.

Mr. Henry is directing the intramural sports program.

The annual Father and Son Mass and Communion Breakfast was held on October 16. Breakfast was served in the center yard. After breakfast the new baseball backstop was dedicated in honor of Edward McQuade and the deceased members of the 1924 class. The class paid for the backstop as a memorial.

At the last quarterly meeting of the "Catholic Roundtable of Science" Father Spohn was elected Chairman of the San Francisco Chapter.

Church

Father John McGloin preached the sermons for the Novena in honor of St. Ignatius. This novena was delayed and combined with the centennial commemoration of the coming of the Jesuits to California.

Great progress is to be reported on the construction of the new main altar. Most of the altar has been finished, as well as the floor and the baldachino over the altar. The Communion rail is under way.

Fathers Simpson, Fabris and Lagan will hold a convert-instruction class twice a week for a few months followed by private instruction for those who wish to continue for reception into the Church.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

September 26. Rev. Father Gianera was in the Infirmary with a slight cold.

September 28. Annual Retreat began in the University. Fathers Brolan and Bradstreet conducted the Exercises.

October 2. Father J. Cosgrove, the beloved new Minister, spent a day in the Infirmary but returned to his Community on the following day.

October 12. Mr. John K. L. Wang of the Champagne Province began his studies in the Engineering School of the University, to prepare to teach in the Jesuit University in Tientsin.

October 14. Rev. Father Casassa, Rector of Loyola University of Los Angeles, stayed at Santa Clara while up to attend the Western College Conference.

October 15. The President and Fathers Fagothey, James King and Edward Shipsey went to Stanford University to attend the meeting of the Conference of Western Colleges. Rev. Father Gianera began his annual retreat at Los Altos.

October 19. Rev. Father J. Harrington, Rector of Loyola High School of Los Angeles, arrived to begin his annual Retreat. Father McCoy of the Blessed Sacrament Church of Hollywood also made his retreat at Santa Clara.

RECENT CHANGES

On Sunday, October 30, Feast of Christ, the King, Father John Francis X. Connolly, former Minister at the University of San Francisco, became Rector of Los Gatos Novitiate; Father Daniel J. Kelleher, until now Socius to the Master of Novices, replaced Father Connolly as Minister at USF.

RECENT DEATHS

Father John A. Morgan on September 30 at New York, N. Y.

Father Allen Duggin on October 10 at Philadelphia, Pa.

Father Howard Peronteau on October 20 at Seattle, Wash.

In your charity please pray for the soul of:

The mother of Brother Breault.

The father of Father John O'Neill.

The mother of Very Reverend Father O'Brien.

The father of Fathers John and Joseph Geary.

The father of Father Cosgrove.

Exivere:

Mr. Thomas A. Devine, Fourth Year Regent.

Mr. Everett C. Cayo, Third Year Theologian.